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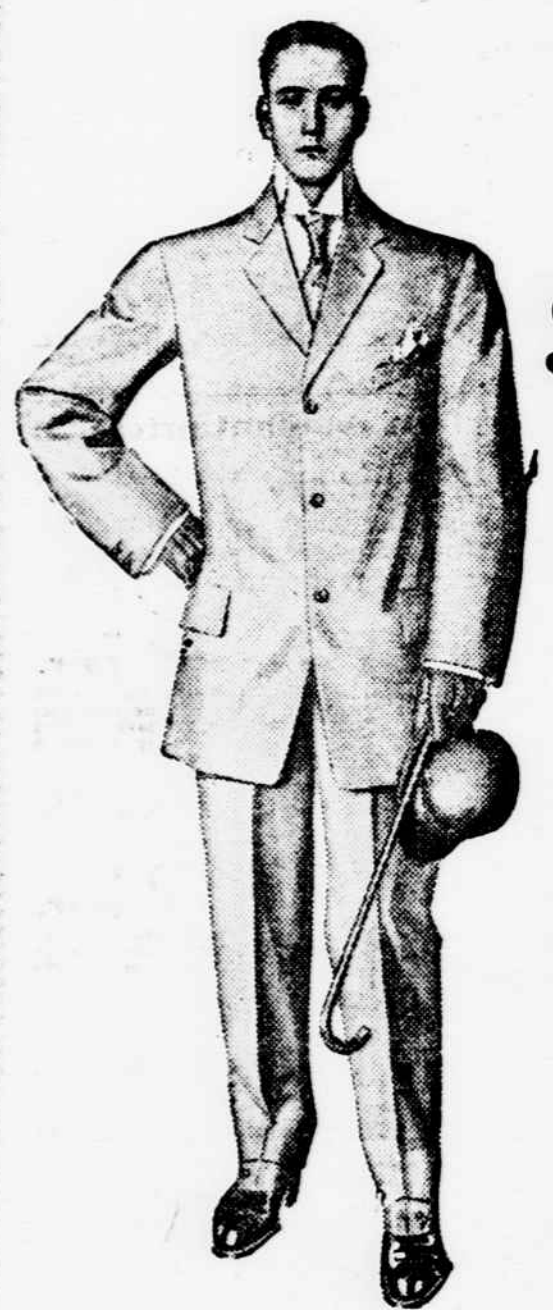
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Suits,
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ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Police Have Photograph of Frank Robinson, a Fugitive.

FRIEND OF GEORGE MIDGETS

Who Was Convicted of the Murder of Chas. T. Smith.

ROBINSON WANTED FOR CRIME

Funeral of Mrs. Grace Rittenour—Old Dominion Boat Club Holds an Election.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 4, 1907.

The local police officials are in receipt of a photograph purporting to be that of Frank Robinson, alias Frank Minor, colored, wanted in Phoenixville, Pa., for the murder of Max Elkins, a baker, which occurred February 14, 1906. The photograph was sent to the police here by the mayor of Phoenixville for identification.

It was ascertained this morning that the police carried the photograph to the city jail, and it was positively identified by Robinson's wife, and also identified by the wife of George Midgets. While the contents of the letter were not disclosed at police headquarters, it was ascertained that Robinson is not yet in custody, but the police of Phoenixville in some manner secured his photograph.

The photograph was also shown by Chief Good to Wash Jackson, colored, proprietor of a hotel on Upper King street. When seen this morning Jackson refused to discuss the case, although he stated that the photograph somewhat resembled Robinson.

According to a warrant recently received here by the police from John A. Carter, chief of police of Phoenixville, Pa., Robinson has a long string of aliases, and is known to the Pennsylvania authorities as Fred Wiles.

Photo to Be Returned.

It is supposed that the chief will return the photograph with whatever information has been received. It is claimed that the identification by the fugitive's wife and Midgets' wife is amply sufficient for the Phoenixville authorities. It is also taken for granted that the Pennsylvania authorities are close on the track of Robinson, and it is more than probable that his capture will be effected at an early date.

Whether or not the photograph will go to Frederickburg, Va., to get Robinson's companion, George Midgets, alias William Johnson, colored, sentenced to be hanged May 24 next, to identify the photograph is not known. As Midgets appears to be anxious to have Robinson captured, it is pointed out that it is the duty of the police to have Midgets identify the photograph before sending it back to the mayor of Phoenixville.

It will be remembered that Midgets has told the police all along that he was not guilty of the murder of Charles T. Smith, but insinuated that Robinson had committed the crime. The authorities here, however, have all along contended that this was not true, and the evidence elicited at his trial proved conclusively that Robinson was not in the vicinity where the murder occurred. Robinson is wanted here, however, on charge of murder in the first degree, killed Policeman A. J. Nicholson, which occurred on the night of the murder, but about an hour prior to the tragedy.

May Make Statement.

Should Robinson be captured soon it is believed he will throw considerable light on the murder of Smith, and it is expected that some of the local police will be detailed to go to Phoenixville and confer with him. As there is a murder charge standing against the prisoner in Phoenixville, Robinson, of course, would not be brought into the Virginia jurisdiction.

George Midgets since his capture has told some marvelous stories about the fugitive, and has always contended that Robinson is ever captured he will not be taken alive. His wife, who is serving a jail sentence for an assault on Policeman Nicholson, also says that had he a very bad temper, and sleeps with two pistols beside him so as to be prepared in the event an effort is made to capture him.

The attorneys representing Midgets stated this morning that it is more than probable they will take his case to the court of appeals of Virginia, with the object of securing a new trial for the condemned man.

Funeral of Mrs. Rittenour.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Grace Prout Rittenour, wife of Dr. Avery A. Rittenour, whose death occurred Tuesday morning last, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mr. N. D. Rittenour, 815 King street. The services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Skellinger of Washington. The interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery. The following served as pallbearers: Fredrick Rittenour, Richard Rittenour, Russell Rittenour, Master John Rittenour, George Gordon and Frank B. Gilmore of Washington.

Club Holds Election.

At the annual meeting of the Old Dominion Boat Club, held last night, the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: Capt. Albert Bryan, president; E. H. Kemper, vice president; Arthur Herbert, treasurer; David Hulfish, secretary; J. S. Douglas, jr., captain; C. B. Barrett, first lieutenant; H. Leonard Reed, second lieutenant; Messrs. Arthur Bryant, G. L. Boothe, W. G. Rogers and W. L. Allen constitute the board of governors.

Date of Democratic Primary.

The democratic primary for the nomination of a candidate for Congress from this district will be held on June 19 next. This date was set at a meeting of the democratic congressional committee which was held at Manassas, Va., yesterday afternoon. The estimated cost of each candidate's share of the primary is \$1,250, and this amount must be paid to the committee by May 1. All candidates are required to file notices of their candidacy before April 17.

General Matters.

The remains of William Henry Berry, colored, whose body was found near the new Highway bridge, Alexandria county, at an early hour yesterday morning, are at the undertaking establishment of B. Wheatley, this city. Friends of the deceased are making arrangements for his burial.

It is understood that a society for the restoration of historic antiquities is making negotiations for leasing the old City Hall. This society, it is understood, proposes to open what is known as a "tea-cup inn," and also to improve the historic site.

The Young Men's Social Lyceum Dramatic Club is planning for a play which will be given at the Lyceum on April 11. The corporation court this morning John W. Martin was appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Martin.

Mr. W. S. Connelly, who has been on an extended trip through the west, has returned.

Remarried After Years Elapse.

Mr. Lesander Cosgrove of Eckington and Mrs. Blanche Cosgrove of Winchester, Va. were married yesterday for the second time. Sixteen years ago, it is stated, the couple were married at Norfolk, Va., and lived happily for a while, but differences arose and they were divorced. They lived apart until yesterday, when they were reunited in marriage by the Rev. J. P. Tintin, 11,000. Calvary, \$3,000. Brookland, \$200. Dumbarton, \$1,000. Gorseuch, \$240; Tenley, \$300; Wilson Memorial, \$300. The entire debt of the church property has been reduced \$20,000, leaving an indebtedness on the district

PASTORS IN COUNCIL

Annual Conference of Baltimore M. E. Church.

OPENED AT CUMBERLAND

Bishop McDowell Presented With Historic Gavel.

PURSE OF GOLD FOR REV. NAYLOR

Interesting Report From the Presiding Elder of Washington District—Memorials for the Dead.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 4.—Rev. Dr. H. R. Naylor, presiding elder of the Washington district, Baltimore conference, was presented with a purse of gold at the session this morning by the ministers of his district through Bishop McDowell as a token of their appreciation of his good work and kind treatment. In his acknowledgment Dr. Naylor facetiously remarked that it would pay his moving expenses to the west Baltimore circuit, where he expects to be transferred.

Holy communion was celebrated at the opening of the conference this morning. Revs. W. P. Thirkield and Wm. Ferguson of Washington and J. St. Clair Neal of Baltimore assisting the bishop. The reports of three presiding elders were read: J. Fred Helise, west Baltimore district; J. C. Nicholson, Baltimore district; and M. F. Rice, Frederick district. In Frederick district there has been improvement to church property at many points, notably Frostburg, where \$7,000 was spent. Of \$2,500 pledged to Woman's College, Baltimore, \$900 was paid in the west Baltimore district \$2,253 was paid on old church indebtedness and \$17,089 on improving property.

The revivals in the district resulted in 1,032 conversions. For missions \$8,400 was contributed, and \$4,000 of the \$10,000 pledged to Woman's College has been raised. The report of the trustees of the education fund shows that of \$7,042.05 received during the year \$7,529.35 was paid to Dickinson College.

The appointment of the following as trustees of the Woman's College was approved: Luther T. Wideman, Charles E. Hill, Henry M. Wilson, R. T. Miller, Benjamin F. Bennett, Henry S. Dulaney, James N. Gamble and Sarah E. Dwyne.

The conference disapproved by emphatic vote a motion to discontinue the standing committee on the Baltimore Methodist Conference publication, on the ground that it was a stock concern and the conference had no financial interest in it. The editor, J. Fred Helise, objected, although he received no salary during eight years' connection and had spent personal funds for its support. Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll of New York, assistant missionary secretary of the church, made plans for Chinese missions.

April 2 was set apart as "rehabilitation day," when collections will be taken up for San Francisco churches. E. B. McKenney, president of Morgan College, Baltimore, addressed the conference on behalf of the institution. Rev. W. P. Thirkield of Howard University, Washington, was introduced, and will later make an appeal for the institution.

The Bishop's Trite Remarks.

"Brethren let us hope these few days that we are together that we are literally in the school of Jesus Christ," said Bishop Wm. Fraser McDowell as he concluded a brief talk to the clergy assembled at the opening of the conference yesterday morning. Rev. George E. Madewell of Washington was re-elected secretary of the conference. His assistants are Revs. W. G. Herbert, H. F. Dwyne and J. C. Nicholson.

Rev. L. Emory Bennett of New Windsor, Md., was elected statistical secretary, and these assistants were named: E. B. McKenney, B. W. Meeks, L. M. Ferguson, C. Hardecker, D. L. Ennis, Ralph Pearre, W. G. McKenney, A. Hart McKinley, H. W. Reagan, R. E. Dwyne and J. C. Nicholson.

Rev. F. R. Isaac of Martinsburg, W. Va., was re-elected treasurer, with John T. Enns, John R. Edwards, Vernon C. Enns, J. Nicholson and E. P. Fellenbaum as assistants.

Gavel From Historic Tree

Rev. L. Emory Bennett of New Windsor presented Bishop McDowell with a gavel from an oak under which Robert Strawbridge preached. Within the bounds of Rev. Mr. Bennett's circuit is the site of the first Methodist church in America, the Strawbridge Log Meeting House, on Sam's creek, Carroll county, Md. Rev. Mr. Bennett said: "These three tie me up."

"Even in the light of the arguments for the priority of the old John Street Church in New York city, we believe that the fact that the first Methodist church in America was founded here is a claim to honor for Maryland's sturdy sons of erecting the first Methodist house of worship in America."

Bishop McDowell, in accepting the gavel, said he had been put to the extremity of borrowing gavel. He had been presented with the gavel, he said, the first from olive wood secured at Jerusalem, the second from an old desk used by Abraham Lincoln and the third from the Strawbridge oak. "You are how these three tie me up," he added, "representing the beginning of Christianity, the dawn of civil freedom and the establishment of a great religious principle in America. We should aim to be faithful to all these great forces, so that one should not be tyrannical, that he should be faithful to the old, the new and with the fire and devotion of the fathers we should seek to be true ministers of Jesus Christ."

Deaths Since Last Conference.

A change was adopted in the matter of the roll call by resolution proposed by Rev. William L. Kootz of Keyser, W. Va. After some debate, the secretary omits the names of members of the conference who died during the year. Upon the conclusion of the roll call the names of the following were read:

John M. Slarrow died at Baltimore, Md., June 6, 1906, after twenty years of service. George H. Corey died at Washington, D. C., June 23, 1906, after forty-three years of service.

James R. Cadden died at Arlington, Md., July 13, 1906, after forty-nine years of service.

Thomas Wood died on the Great Falls circuit, Baltimore county, Md., August 19, 1906, after thirty-three years of service.

Deaths which will obtain in conferences hereafter, will not preclude the holding of the regular memorial service later.

The Washington District.

Rev. Dr. H. R. Naylor, presiding elder of Washington district, read his report. He is ending his term of six years and his successor will be named at the present conference. During his incumbency seven charges were received from the Virginia conference, with about 600 members and church property valued at \$44,000. During his term five churches have been erected at a cost of \$51,000, with 400 members. The Washington district now embraces 42 charges, 25 in the District of Columbia, 9 in Maryland and 7 in Virginia, making a membership of 10,200 without the additions this year, which will doubtless bring the number of members to 11,000. Hamline has cleared \$20,000 indebtedness; Douglas Memorial has completed the upper story and auditorium at a cost of \$20,000; McKenney-dree by the sale of Fletcher Chapel has paid off its indebtedness; North Capitol has paid its balance; Anacostia, \$3,600; Trinity, \$1,000; Calvary, \$3,000; Brookland, \$200; Dumbarton, \$1,000; Gorseuch, \$240; Tenley, \$300; Wilson Memorial, \$300. The entire debt of the church property has been reduced \$20,000, leaving an indebtedness on the district

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Friday is generally looked upon as a day of bargains, and we make it a point to call your attention to the best values the house can offer for the day's sale.

This line of Long Pants Suits for boys, for instance—the garments possess every element of style that characterizes the men's clothing. Dictates of fashion are well observed, and the interpretation of fashion decrees adds emphasis to style.

Single and double-breasted coats in serges. Mixtures in single-breasted models—sizes 15 to 20 years.

The value—well, see the suits.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits.

For the little fellows who wear suits that range in size from 2½ to 7 years we offer Russian Blouses of most effective cut, in tan and gray fabrics, with silk tie, sailor collar and leather belt, at.....**\$2.95**

Much lower than most suits of like merit.

Another line for the bigger boys. Suits of manly cut made of blue serge with coats cut double-breasted. These suits range in size from 7 to 16 years. The fabric as selected by us and the tailoring as insisted on by us guarantee good service. **\$3.75**

We say "special" advisedly, for the suits are worth much more.

Boys' Furnishings Specials.

The Neckwear Department makes a strong bid for patronage tomorrow by reducing all 25c neckties, four-in-hand, windsors, etc., to.....**19c**

Light-weight Balbriggan Underwear—long and short sleeve shirts and long and short drawers. Shirts 22 to 34—drawers 20 to 32. To go on sale at **25c**

Women's Footwear.

A special offer of one lot of Black Vici Kid and Gun Metal Calf Christy Ties and Pumps, short vamp, high heel, hand-turned. Newest shapes. Shoes that register the \$3 and \$3.50 grades. Tomorrow.....**\$1.95**

Misses' and Children's Low Cut Shoes. Special.....**\$1.15**

Children's Straw Hats.

About 20 dozen of those wide-brim Sailors, with silk streamers, in both rough and smooth braids, have been substantially reduced because they were slightly damaged in the rush of last week's business, while a few are left from last season. The hats were 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Tomorrow's price.....**35c**

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The Mayoralty AS A Career

By BRAND WHITLOCK

Reading this you will begin to realize, probably in a way you never did before, of how important a subject the Mayoralty really is.

Adrift in an Open Boat

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By ROBERT HICHENS

A Hunch for Langdon

By SEWELL FORD

The Above and Many Other Features in

NEXT SUNDAY'S MAGAZINE OF THE SUNDAY STAR

GENERAL AND PERSONAL NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

Charles D. Smith died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at his home, 2827 M street, his wife and five children, Mrs. Isabella Bussey, George, Charles and Ferdinand Smith and Mrs. Carrie Clark, survive the deceased. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family residence, after which the remains will be taken to the Mount Zion M. E. Church, 25th street, where short services will be held.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary A. Dobbins, wife of Robert M. Dobbins, who died last Tuesday at her home, 3225 Highland avenue, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Tenleytown, D. C. Rev. Father J. C. Mallon conducted mass.

One of the historic ash wagons fell over the dump at 26th and O streets yesterday afternoon, dragging the horses over the curb and the horses slightly injured. The driver was not hurt.

Mrs. Agnes Foote, thirty-two years of age, residing at Rosslyn, was treated at Georgetown University Hospital last night for a painful injury to her face. She was taken to the hospital in the seventh precinct patrol wagon from the south end of the Annapond bridge.

Arrangements have been made for an entertainment tonight at the Lathrop Institute Hall, on O street near 21st street, under the auspices of the young ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church.

serious condition and brought to the city on one of the company's cars, and later removed to the Georgetown University Hospital, where it was found he was suffering with a broken nose. He later returned to his home.

Preparations are being made to reopen the Chesapeake and Ohio canal for the season by clearing the waterway which has been closed down and much repairing has been done to the canal bed. Col. G. A. Nicholson, general manager of the Canal Towing Company, which controls the traffic over the canal, has just returned from an inspection trip along the waterway.

Lumber Business Incorporated.

The lumber business formerly conducted by William T. Gallinger and Charles E. Gallinger was today incorporated under the name of "W. T. Gallinger & Brother, Incorporated." The capital stock is placed at \$250,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The incorporators are William T. Gallinger, Charles E. Gallinger and James R. S. Dickson. Attorneys Tucker & Kenyon filed the certificate with the recorder of deeds.

Ice Cream Measures Inspected.

Pull weight and measure are being given to the consumers of ice cream by the local dealers generally, according to an official report made to the Commissioners yesterday by Col. W. C. Haskell, sealer of weights and measures of the District. Col. Haskell and his assistants have just completed an investigation of the ice cream measures used in the manufacturing, confectionary stores, drug stores, etc., in the District and the measures conformed with the standard required, except in a few cases.

The sealer stated that the dealers who were found to have "shortweight measures" are providing themselves with boxes of proper capacity. In two or three weeks another inspection will be made for the purpose of learning whether or not all the dealers have supplied themselves with boxes of the standard size.

The sealer also reported that he has recently made an inspection of the local milk dairies and with one exception he found that the bottles used are of a standard size.